

Amendments To The Abstract:

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--ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a gas turbine. The aim of the invention is to provide an axial sealing between a vane ring and a moving blade ring, which has an excellent sealing effect, is easy to install and inexpensive to produce. For this purpose, a sealing element is used that extends across at least a fourth of the hot gas channel circumference. Preferably, said sealing element extends across approximately half the circumference and is inserted in grooves of the vane support and the vane platforms.--